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SUBJECT: TALKING POINTS FOR AMBASSADOR SCHAUFELLE'S MEETING
IN LONDON

FOR AMBASSADOR SCHAUFELLE FROM THE SECRETARY

1. RESULTS OF YOUR TRIP

--YOU SHOULD INFORM THE BRITISH OF THE RESULTS OF YOUR CON-
VERSATIONS WITH AFRICAN LEADERS.

--YOU SHOULD REITERATE THE OBJECTIVES OF YOUR TRIP, EM-
PHASIZING OUR DESIRE TO INSURE THAT OUR AFRICAN FRIENDS
ARE FULLY AWARE OF OUR INTENTION TO REMAIN INVOLVED IN
ANGOLA AND TO RESIST THE SOVIET ATTEMPT TO IMPOSE A
CLIENT REGIME ON THAT COUNTRY.

2. SOUTH AFRICA.

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--ENQUIRE AS TO THE RESULTS OF THE DIALOGUE BETWEEN NIGERIA AND SOUTH AFRICA CONDUCTED VIA MR. CALLAGHAN AND MR. SIMPSON (BRITISH RESIDENT IN NIGERIA).

3. OAU SUMMIT:

--INFORM THEM OF OUR PROPOSALS FOR THE SUMMIT.

--SUGGEST THAT WE NEED TO COORDINATE CLOSELY OUR DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS BEFORE AND DURING THE SUMMIT TO INSURE WE EXERT THE MAXIMUM INFLUENCE ON A WIDE RANGE OF LEADERS AT THE PROPER TIMES. EXPRESS THE DANGER WE SEE OF A VICTORY BY THE OAU RADICALS UNLESS OUR FRIENDS PERSONALLY ATTEND THE SUMMIT (IN THIS CASE, STEVENS, KAUNDA, NYERERE) AND FORCEFULLY ARGUE THEIR POSITION. SUGGEST THAT IN VIEW OF THE CLOSENESS OF OUR POSITIONS, WE BOTH INSTRUCT OUR AMBASSADORS IN ADDIS TO COOPERATE CLOSELY WITH ONE ANOTHER, AS WELL AS WITH THE FRENCH AND GERMANS, DURING THE OAU MEETINGS.

--MAKE CLEAR WE STRONGLY FAVOR SOUTH AFRICAN WITHDRAWAL IN CONTEXT OF GENERAL WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN FORCES.

--EXPRESS OUR PLEASURE OVER THE BRITISH-DRAFTED DECLARATION ON ANGOLA (LONDON 19380) AND ASK ITS STATUS IF IT IS NOT ALREADY CLEAR. IN SAME CONTEXT, INQUIRE AS TO EC-9 POSITION.

--THANK THE BRITISH FOR UNDERTAKING THE DEMARCHES WE REQUESTED IN AFRICAN CAPITALS. INGERSOLL

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